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TOWN OFFICERS

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

Representative to General Court

Andrew G. Littlefield

Moderator

D. Frank Battles

Supervisors of the Check List

Francis Gray Arthur A. Dow Charles H. Hoyt

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk

Irving M. Heath

Selectmen

Sumner Hoyt.....Term expires March 1926
Wilbur R. Sargent.....Term expires March 1924
William K. Davis.....Term expires March 1925

Treasurer

John E. Hayford

Tax Collector

Hayden E. Cheney

Auditors

Merrill A. Germundson *Everett M. Bartlett †Earl B. Nichols

*Resigned

†Appointed

Road Commissioners

Charles J. Chrigstrom Wm. J. Merrifield Charles Dart

Trustees of Gale Library

Benjamin S. Andrews, Jr. . . . . Term expires March 1926
David F. Wilder. . . . . Term expires March 1924
Charles E. Steele. . . . . Term expires March 1925

Trustees of Trust Funds

George S. Rowe. . . . . Term expires March 1926
Irving M. Heath. . . . . Term expires March 1924
Frank H. Davis. . . . . Term expires March 1925

Constable

Augustus E. Locke

Board of Education

Andrew G. Littlefield. . . . . Term expires March 1926
Elvira R. Dart. . . . . Term expires March 1925
*Benjamin S. Andrews, Jr. . . . . Term expires March 1924

Board of Health

Henry L. Burbeck Wm. K. Davis Sumner Hoyt
Wilbur R. Sargent

Cemetery Trustees

John E. Hayford. . . . . Term expires March 1926
Wm K. Davis. . . . . Term expires March 1924
David F. Wilder. . . . . Term expires March 1925

*Resigned

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman, for three years, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors, Road Commissioners, Trustees of Public Library, Constables, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber, Health Officers, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

3. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $400.00 for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust. (The State will furnish $100.00 for every $400.00 raised.)

6. To see if the town will vote to renew the contract with the Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. for street lighting and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $324.00 (in addition to $648.00 required by law) for State Aid Construction in order to secure State Aid of $388.80.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $3,000.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance. (The State will furnish a like sum.)

9. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a town forest and make recommendations at the regular town meeting in March, 1925.

10. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day and make suitable appropriation therefor.

11. To see what action the town will take to provide suitable storage room for road machine and tools and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. Upon petition of Henry L. Burbeck, David F. Wilder, Charles H. Hoyt, and seven others.

To see if the voters will instruct the Selectmen to cause to be established a Police Court in the Town of Newton and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary therefor.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a town vault and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February A. D., 1924.

SUMNER HOYT,
WILBUR R. SARGENT,
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

SUMNER HOYT,
WILBUR R. SARGENT,
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Newton.

BUDGET FOR YEAR, 1924

	1922 Overdraft or Reserve or 1923 Receipts	Appropr. 1923	Actually Spent 1923	Estimate for 1924
Town Officers' Salaries	†36.72	$850.00	$878.51	$850.00
Town Officers' Expense	*.55	350.00	376.68	375.00
Election and Registration		75.00	75.55	200.00
	†1.02			
Town Hall Expense	*201.50	150.00	403.14	200.00
Police Department	†23.10	25.00	54.99	50.00
Fire Dept. Haverhill Firemen's Rel. Association		100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Dept., Forest Fires		35.00	15.07	25.00
Health Department	†8.00	20.00	19.30	20.00
Vital Statistics		15.00	9.10	10.00
Street Lighting		1,825.00	1,816.65	1,831.61
Town Poor	†157.29		159.32	
Memorial Day Exercises	†65.60		13.84	
Cemeteries	†34.27		24.85	50.00
	†50.17			
Interest	*215.57		5.00	
Snow Expense	‡844.32	2,000.00	1,203.93	600.00
Town Hall Repairs	†162.31	350.00	121.80	150.00
Total Estimated Appropriation needed for above for year 1924				$4,461.61

†Reserve from 1922
‡Overdraft from 1922
*Receipts for 1923.

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1923

Resident

Land and Buildings	$413,765.00	
Horses, 90	7,145.00	
Cows, 148	6,750.00	
Neat Stock, 7	240.00	
Fowls, 1,043	1,333.00	
Boats and Launches, 4	150.00	
Wood and Lumber	550.00	
Money on hand, at Interest, or on Deposit	1,991.00	
Stock in Trade	13,950.00	
Machinery	4,525.00	
		$450,399.00

Non-Resident

Land and Buildings	$145,718.00
Horses, 11	1,175.00
Vehicles, 12	200.00
Portable Mills, 2	1,100.00
Boats and Launches, 1	600.00
Wood and Lumber	4,295.00

Stock in Trade	27,820.00	
Machinery	13,960.00	
		$194,868.00
		$645,267.00
Soldiers' valuation, Taxable		3,150.00
Total Valuation		$648,417.00

Soldiers' Valuation exempt, $10,800.00.

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Taxes on Property	$18,155.68	
Taxes on 531 Polls at $5.00	2,655.00	
Taxes on 30 Polls, at $3.00	90.00	
Total tax committed to Collector		$20,900.6

Rate, $28.00 on $1,000.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town

Town Officers' Salaries	$850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	350.00
Election and Registration	75.00
Town Hall Expense	150.00
Police Department	25.00
Forest Fires	35.00
Haverhill Firemen's Rel. Asso.	100.00
Health Department	20.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Incidentals	4.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00
Street Lighting, extra	25.00

Snow Expense	2,000.00	
Town Hall Repairs	350.00	
Trunk Line Maintenance	3,000.00	
State Aid Construction	955.50	
General Expense of Highway Department	1,621.04	
State Tax	1,127.00	
County Tax	1,361.25	
		$13,863.79

SCHOOLS

$5 per $1,000 on Equalized Valuation	$3,277.91	
$2 per Capita Tax	266.00	
To meet requirements of Budget	404.00	
District Officers' Salaries	184.00	
Tuition in High Schools and Academies	1,430.00	
Repairs made and new parts of furnace	128.95	
Medical Inspection	30.00	
		$5,720.86
Overlay		254.03
Total Appropriation		$19,838.68

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$10,363.97
Due from State, Unimproved Road, 1920 acct.	100.00
Due from State, State Aid Const. 1922 acct.	359.20
Due from State, State Aid Const. 1923 acct	382.00
Due from State, State Aid Maint. 1923 balance	1,378.06
Due from State, Forest Fire acct	15.08
Due from County, County Poor	56.00
*Due from So. Hampton, one half of bill of J. P. Titcomb	9.26

*Due from Gale Mem. Fund.....	192.87	
Fred Peaslee, 1921 Tax.....	6.41	
Fred Peaslee, 1923 Tax.....	5.31	
Wm. A. Greaney, 1923 Tax.....	5.64	
Aaron Sawyer's Heirs, 1922 Tax.....	5.48	
Aaron Sawyer's Heirs, 1923 Tax.....	4.59	
*Harry B. Whitehouse, Bal. 1923 Tax.	61.51	
W. W. Rawson Heirs, 1923 Tax.....	554.15	
*Chas. Dart, 1923 Tax.....	4.62	
James W. Bagley, 1923 Tax.....	51.76	
Elseba E. Bagley, 1923 Tax.....	23.29	
Joseph G. Blinn, 1923 Tax.....	14.74	
John E. Blinn, 1923 Tax.....	9.66	
Walter Senter, 1923 Tax.....	7.62	
Antony Nicholas, 1923 Tax.....	37.61	
James A. Homan, 1923 Tax.....	8.95	
*Morrill G. Bartlett Heirs, Bal. 1923 Tax.....	18.48	
James Theodore, 1923 Tax.....	20.97	
Geo. P. Gould, 1923 Tax.....	54.32	
Harvey Marden, 1923 Tax.....	13.32	
Due from Collector, uncollected taxes	152.12	
Total Assets.....		$13,916.99

*Received after close of books, Jan. 31.

LIABILITIES

State and Town Joint Highway Account

Unexpended bal. in State Treasury..	$2,219.26	
Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury..	3,239.63	
Due State: 29 Uncollected Poll Taxes at $2.00.....	58.00	
Due School District: Dog Licenses, 1923.....	137.25	
Total Liabilities.....		$5,654.14

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, January 31st, 1924.

SUMNER HOYT,
WILBUR R. SARGENT,
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Newton.

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands, buildings, furniture and equipment	$13,000.00
Library, lands, building, furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Police Dept., building, furniture and equipment	100.00
Highway Department equipment	200.00
Tomb and land	200.00
Three School Houses and land	12,000.00
Hearse and House	150.00
	$27,650.00

Report of Town Clerk

Dog licenses issued as follows:

46 males at $2.00		$92.00	
11 females at $5.00		55.00	
2 pro rata		4.05	
		$151.05	
Reserve for fees	$11.80		
Ret. fee to Geo. S. Rowe	2.00		
		$13.80	
			$137.25
Paid John E. Hayford, Treasurer			137.25
Received for Pool Table license	$10.00		
Paid J. E. Hayford, Treasurer			10.00
Received for permits for registration of Motor Vehicles from Jan. 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923		$1,184.08	
Paid John E. Hayford, Treasurer			$1,184.08

Irving M. Heath,

Town Clerk.

Copy of the Record of the Town Meeting March 13, 1923

Meeting called to order by Henry L. Burbeck, Moderator *pro tem* at 9.35 o'clock in the forenoon, who read the town warrant and proceeded to the election of officers, under Article 1.

For Town Clerk—	Whole number of votes cast	52
	Necessary for choice	27
	Sumner Hoyt had	1
	Blanks	3
	Irving M. Heath had	48 and Irving

M. Heath was declared elected; qualified by the Moderator.

Selectman for three years—	Whole number of votes cast	66
	Necessary for choice	34
	Leon Ingalls had	21
	Sumner Hoyt had	45 and Sumner

Hoyt was declared elected. Qualified by the Moderator.

Town Treasurer—	Whole number of votes cast	47
	Necessary for choice	24
	John E. Hayford had	47 and John E.

Hayford was declared elected. Qualified by the Moderator.

Tax Collector—	Whole number of votes cast	54
	Necessary for choice	28
	Earl B. Nichols had	1
	Hayden E. Cheney had	53 and Hayden

E. Cheney was declared elected. Qualified by the Moderator.

First Auditor—On motion of Andrew G. Littlefield it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Everett M. Bartlett and Everett M. Bartlett was declared elected. Qualified by Irving M. Heath, Justice of the Peace.

Second Auditor—On motion of Andrew G. Littlefield it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Merrill A. Germundson

and Merrill A. Germundson was declared elected. Qualified before Irving M. Heath, Justice of the Peace.

Road Commissioner (Rowe's Corner District)—

Whole number of votes cast	64
Necessary for choice	33
Tennis Bernard had	18
Charles Dart had	46 and Charles

Dart was declared elected. Qualified by the Moderator.

For Road Commissioner (Village District)—

Whole number of votes cast	42
Necessary for choice	22
Chas. J. Chrigstrom (counted blank)	2
William J. Merrifield had	40 and William

J. Merrifield was declared elected. Qualified by the Moderator.

For Road Commissioner (Junction District)—

Whole number of votes cast	66
Necessary for choice	34
Chas. J. Chrigstrom (counted blank)	45
Charles E. Thornell	21 and there

was no choice.

Road Commissioner (Junction District)—
Second Ballot—

Whole number of votes cast	74
Necessary for choice	38
George L. Cheney had	1
Charles Thornell had	16
Charles J. Chrigstrom had	57 and Charles

J. Chrigstrom was declared elected. Qualified by the Moderator.

Trustee of Public Library for three years.—On motion of Andrew G. Littlefield it was voted to instruct the clerk to cast one ballot for Benjamin S. Andrews and Benjamin S. Andrews was declared elected.

Trustee of Trust Funds for three years—On motion of Andrew G. Littlefield it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for George S. Rowe and George S. Rowe was declared elected. Qualified by the Moderator.

Constable—	Whole number of votes cast	80
	Necessary for choice	41
	Harold D. Austin had	1
	George L. Cheney had	37
	Augustus E. Locke had	42 and Augus-

tus E. Locke was declared elected.

On motion of Andrew G. Littlefield it was voted that the Selectmen appoint all remaining officers.

On motion of John E. Hayford it was voted that the several items as appear in the budget be accepted and adopted with the exception that the item on snow bills be increased from $1200.00 to $2,000.00 and the different items being as follows:

Article 2, Budget for year 1923.

Town Officers' salaries	$850.00
Town officers' expenses	350.00
Election and registration	75.00
Town Hall expenses	150.00
Police department	25.00
Fire department, (forest fires)	35.00
Fire Department Haverhill Firemen's Fund Relief Association	100.00
Health department	20.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Poor	
Memorial Day Exercises	
Cemeteries	
Incidentals	4.00
Interest	
Street Lighting	1,800.00
Snow Expenses	2,000.00
Town Hall repairs	350.00
	$5,774.00

Voted, that further town business be adjourned until one o'clock for dinner, but that ballots on Constitutional amendment be received during the recess. Meeting re-convened at one p. m.

Article 3. Taken care of in the budget.

Article 4. On motion of Andrew G. Littlefield it was voted to accept the reports of officers as printed in the town reports.

Article 5. On motion of Andrew G. Littlefield it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 6. The polls were declared open at 10.00 a. m. to receive votes on the constitutional amendment and kept open until three p. m. at which time the votes were counted resulting in not approving same, Yes, 12; No, 65, which said amendment was as follows: Question. "Do you approve of empowering the Legislature to impose and levy assessments, rates and taxes for the public charges of government with no restrictions except that they be reasonable, as proposed in the amendment to the constitution?"

Article 7. On motion of John E. Hayford it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 8. On motion of Wilbur R. Sargent it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $318.50 (in addition to the amount of $637.00 required by law), for State Aid construction.

Article 9. On motion of Andrew G. Littlefield it was voted to raise $3,000.00 for Trunk Line maintenance.

Article 10. William K. Davis offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Be it resolved that the price of rent of Town Hall now in force be void and the following rules and price of rent be adopted and take effect from this date or until the same shall be changed at some future town meeting.

1st. $5.00 per evening when hired (and used for their benefit)

by any town person, order, club or church of the town. $3.00 per evening for rehearsals when used by above mentioned parties.

2nd. $8.00 per evening when hired and used by any person or persons not a resident of Newton.

$5.00 per evening for rehearsals when used by above mentioned parties.

The lower hall shall be let at $3.00 and $5.00 viz: number one and two; extra charge shall be made if hall is used after 12 p. m. or in forenoon or afternoon.

Free use of hall may be granted in writing, by, and if, in the opinion of the majority of Selectmen, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer, it is for the good of the townspeople. The Selectmen shall have the power and right to revoke the letting or use of the Town Hall to any person or persons, Church, Order, Lodge or Club.

Any loss, breakage or damage done the hall or property about the hall shall be paid for by the person, persons or order having it at that time.

Any litter, material, etc. used, caused to be used or brought in the hall more than the ordinary shall be removed from the hall and town property immediately by the lessee; and the resolution was adopted: Yes, 24; No, 10.

Article 11. Moved by Charles Dart to pass over. William G. Battles asked unanimous consent of the voters for Mr. Isaac Webster of Newburyport to address those present, which was granted. Mr. Battles also read a letter from Mr. Gideon Webster, brother of above, after which remarks by different persons present for and against. W. G. Battles moved an amendment, that the article in the warrant be substituted for the motion of Mr. Dart, and the amendment was adopted. Yes, 52; No, 41; and the amendment was declared adopted.

Article 12. On motion of James W. Bagley it was voted to extend the lights to the residence of Fred S. Morse by the addition of two lights, but not to take the lights now at Gould's

Hill and next to the Bailey place, and the Selectmen were directed to raise and appropriate necessary sum of money to cover expense of same.

Article 13. Mrs. John Scott, President of the Village Improvement Society, in a few pleasing remarks presented the clock now in the tower of the Town Hall as a gift of said society, which gift was accepted by Selectmen W. R. Sargent in behalf of the town. A rising vote of thanks of those present was extended to the society for the gift.

The meeting was adjourned *sine die* at 3.30 p. m.

Recorded truly,

IRVING M. HEATH,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of record,

IRVING M. HEATH,
Town Clerk.

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS, 1923

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Bal. Received
54201	Elmer E. George	$2.45			$2.45
54202	Loren Merritt	2.62			2.62
54203	Geo. Wentworth	2.50			2.50
54204	Robert A. Moore	7.14			7.14
54205	C. A. Boswell	7.14			7.14
54206	Timothy J. Hanley	2.62			2.62
54207	Edith C. Nichols	12.25			12.25
54208	George L. Cheney	6.29			6.29
54209	Chas. J. Chrigstrom	6.63			6.63
54210	Fred S. Morse	3.22			3.22
54211	Winfred A. Snow	7.47			7.47
54212	N. F. Nichols	6.04			6.04
54213	Elmer C. Towle	4.37			4.37
54214	William Miller	6.63			6.63
54215	Herbert Webster	11.22			11.22
54216	Chas. H. Hoyt	10.46			10.46
54217	John G. Rowe	3.57			3.57
54218	George L. Cheney	23.71			23.71
54219	B. Harvey Taylor	7.65			7.65
54220	Glenroy A. Colby	5.52			5.52

54221	T. W. Locke	1.72	1.72
54222	E. A. Greeley	6.63	6.63
54223	Ralph W. Marden	6.43	6.43
54224	Newton Box Co.	2.76	2.76
54225	Joseph Wechezak	6.63	6.63
54226	Perley Brewer	8.67	8.67
54227	Frank Jones	7.53	7.53
54228	John Babine	14.10	14.10
54229	Joseph Goodreault	9.49	9.49
54230	James Gray	10.37	10.37
54231	Mellen Kenniston	18.61	18.61
54232	Victor C. Levere	3.57	3.57
54233	Chas. Kenniston	6.63	6.63
54234	Wm. H. Adams	6.30	6.30
54235	Geo. B. Richardson	4.50	4.50
54236	Nellie R. Berry	2.20	2.20
54237	Chas A. Fowler	4.47	4.47
54238	Christopher Fowler	2.20	2.20
54239	Hayford Battles	11.22	11.22
54240	M. A. Germundson	2.45	2.45
54241	Roy Ingalls	8.50	8.50
54242	Chas. D. Currier	7.92	7.92
54243	Joseph Comeau	8.92	8.92
54244	Chas. E. Bowley	9.75	9.75

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Bal. Received
54245	C. F. Martin	6.40			6.40
54246	A. A. Dow	6.25			6.25
54247	Wendall Battles	2.62			2.62
54248	J. B. Osgood	1.80			1.80
54249	Elmer E. George	10.63	No. 54201	1.83	8.80
54250	P. E. Crocker	3.10			3.10
54251	Glenroy Colby	5.25			5.25
54252	Antony Nicholas	5.85			5.85
54253	Perley H. Brewer	21.24	No. 54226	5.78	15.46
54254	L. P. Leith	10.96			10.96
54255	Geo. L. Cheney	28.68	No. 54218	15.80	12.88
54256	Joseph Wechezak	10.40	No. 54225	4.42	5.98
54257	L. A. Wallingford	8.92			8.92
54258	Lester E. Thornell	7.77			7.77
54259	Spoiled				
54260	Spoiled				
54261	Loren E. Merritt	14.96	No. 54202	1.74	13.22
54262	Warren C. Rainaud	4.23			4.23
54263	Chas. R. Stevens	12.80			12.80
54264	Fred H. Dowe	2.45			2.45
54265	Leon L. George	2.75			2.75

54266	Dana O. Huntress	12.60			12.60
54267	John M. MacNeil	9.43			9.43
54268	Perley H. Brewer	5.79			5.79
54269	Newton Live Stock Co.	9.43			9.43
54270	Thos. J. Babine	5.85			5.85
54271	Joun R. Bartlett	10.12			10.12
54272	Theo. Senter	1.98	No. 54358	1.62	.26
54273	F. E. & C. B. Wentworth	2.00			2.00
54274	Howard Senter	1.80			1.80
54275	Earle Ingalls	2.20			2.20
54276	Fred S. Morse	5.38			5.38
54277	Fred D. Tobey	1.25			1.25
54278	Mark Duren	3.00			3.00
54279	M. V. Fernandez	3.85			3.85
54280	Victor C. Levere	12.60	No. 54232	2.68	9.92
54281	J. Howard Baker	2.63			2.63
54282	Earl Webster	21.36	No. 54351	4.98	16.38
54283	Lowell E. Wentworth	5.57	No. 54391	1.98	3.59
54284	C. F. Martin	5.85	No. 54245	4.80	1.05
54285	James Gray	13.80			13.80
54286	George Kenniston	21.36	No. 54374	4.98	16.38
54287	Albert P. Brewer	12.72			12.72
54288	Chas. E. Bowley	16.92	No. 54244	7.32	9.60
54289	James Burleigh	10.63			10.63

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Bal. Received
54290	Louis W. Rollins	11.17			11.17
54291	Wm. K. Davis	5.85			5.85
54292	Delmar W. Foss	24.60	No. 54255	5.12	19.48
54293	Woodbury Marston	5.46			5.46
54294	M. E. Kenniston	27.48	No. 54231	12.80	14.68
54295	William Foley	34.20			34.20
54296	Herbert R. Webster	28.68	No. 54215	4.68	24.00
54297	Walter Welch	12.56	No. 54352	8.84	3.72
54298	Earl E. Morse	6.68			6.68
54299	J. Howard Baker	9.43	No. 54281	2.63	6.80
54300	P. E. Crocker	3.57	No. 54250	2.08	1.49
54301	Leon G. Ingalls	23.64	No. 54364	2.84	20.80
54302	Geo. Roiley	6.68	No. 54396	1.65	5.03
54303	Clarence E. West	2.00			2.00
54304	Carl C. Bean	2.50			2.50
54305	Joseph Wechezak	7.97			7.97
54306	Stacy B. Rowe	5.85			5.85
54307	Geo. L. Cheney	11.28			11.28
54308	Howard F. Quimby	5.56			5.56
54309	Chas. E. Steele	10.68			10.68
54310	Mary B. Fernandez	2.86			2.86

54311	Wm. Merrifield	2.86	2.86
54312 to 54350 not issued.			
54351	Earl Webster	6.63	6.63
54352	Walter Welch	13.26	13.26
54353	E. G. Hatch	14.16	14.16
54354	Chas. Bly	6.96	6.96
54355	Delmer W. Foss	6.82	6.82
54356	Howard F. Quimby	6.63	6.63
54357	John E. McCarty	3.57	3.57
54358	Theo. Senter	1.95	1.95
54359	Wilbur Carlton	10.11	10.11
54360	Wm. J. Moison	2.45	2.45
54361	Woodbury L. Marston	3.92	3.92
54362	Walter H. Senter	8.33	8.33
54363	Guy Jenkins	2.20	2.20
54364	Leon G. Ingalls	4.27	4.27
54365	C. H. Mone	5.85	5.85
54366	Carrie A. Boswell	2.97	2.97
54367	Ralph E. Stillings	2.75	2.75
54368	Lewis R. Clifford	3.57	3.57
54369	Albert N. Jones	2.77	2.77
54370	Hayden E. Cheney	23.71	23.71
54371	Hines-Cheney Co.	2.17	2.17
54372	Hines-Cheney Co	11.58	11.58

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Bal. Received
54373	Cora B. Bowley	30.60			30.60
54374	George A. Kenniston	6.63			6.63
54375	Wendall Battles	21.65			21.65
54376	Chas. E. Steele	5.85			5.85
54377	Peter Walls	6.37			6.37
54378	James H. Hubbard	3.92			3.92
54379	Clarence W. Babine	2.62			2.62
54380	Bernard C. Morgan	10.11			10.11
54381	Ada W. Fowler	1.80			1.80
54382	Everett E. Coombs	3.00			3.00
54383	Everett E. Coombs	8.99			8.99
54384	Harry B. Merrifield	3.30			3.30
54385	Charles L. Clifford	28.68			28.68
54386	Annie M. Heath	2.97			2.97
54387	Chas. J. Lamb	9.43			9.43
54388	B. I. Churchill	3.90			3.90
54389	Geo. F. Wallace	3.47			3.47
54390	Chas. L. Gove	2.75			2.75
54391	Lowell E. Wentworth	2.50			2.50
53392	Andrew G. Littlefield	2.45			2.45
54393	Ira M. Downing	12.25			12.25

54394	E. Marden Hoxie	5.85	5.85
54395	Eben Emery	5.52	5.52
54396	Geo. W. Roiley	2.45	2.45
54397	Ray Fowle	1.50	1.50
54398	Geo. S. Rowe	3.57	3.57
54399	Chas. L. Gould	10.33	10.33
54400	D. Lewis Goodwin	5.85	5.85
	Total		$1,184.08

Collector's Report, 1922

Balance due Uncollected Taxes.....			$43.00

ABATEMENTS

Lewis W. Bartlett, (left state)....	$3.00		
Bernice Martin, (whereabouts unknown).....	5.00		
		$8.00	
Cash paid Treasurer.....		35.00	
			$43.00

HAYDEN E. CHENEY,

Collector, 1922.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1923

Amt. of taxes committed to Collector....		$20,900.68
Abatements.....	$43.00	
Uncollected.....	152.12	
Discounts.....	335.06	
Cash paid Treasurer.....	20,370.50	
		$20,900.68
Interest paid Treasurer.....		18.24
		$20,918.92

Abatements

Lewis W. Bartlett, (left state)	$3.00	
Walter T. Collins, (soldier)	2.00	
Mable A. Greeley, (resident of Haverhill, Mass.)	5.00	
Jay Tufts, (whereabouts unknown)	5.00	
Herbert Whittier, (resident of Haverhill, Mass.)	5.00	
Clarence W. Warner, (resident of Haverhill, Mass.)	3.00	
Arthur Ashton, (left state)	5.00	
Mary J. Currier, (over seventy)	5.00	
Howard Mills, (paid in Haverhill, Mass.)	5.00	
Ida F. Walker, (claims res. in Haverhill, Mass.)	5.00	
		$43.00

Uncollected

Harry Bubier	$5.00
Anna J. Blinn	5.00
Jas. P. Dort	5.00
*Sidney H. Estabrook	3.00
*Wm. Greaney	5.00
Roswell Glover	5.00
*Elizabeth Greaney	5.00
*Mary Greaney	5.00
*Cecelia Green	5.00
Nettie G. Glover	5.00
*Jas. H. Hubbard	5.00
*Margie Hubbard	5.00
*Ella B. Jameson	5.00
†Everett L. Kelley	5.00
*Chas. H. Mone	5.00
Mollie Merrill	5.00
Nina D. Harden	5.00
Helma Mone	5.00
Annie McDonald	5.00
Ellen Palon	5.00
Clarence I. Rogers	5.00

Alice M. Rogers	5.00	
*Geo. E. Simes	5.00	
Annie F. Simes	5.00	
Gertrude F. Senter	5.00	
Theo. F. Senter	5.00	
*Ralph E. Stillings	5.00	
Stella G. Wood	5.00	
Clarence Tracy	3.00	
Lillian Tracy	5.00	
Geo. Flood	6.12	
		$152.12

HAYDEN E. CHENEY,

Collector, 1923

*Received after close of books.

†Received $2.00 after close of books.

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Received from Treasurer of 1922	$6,588.78
Received from Selectmen	2,927.87
Received from Clerk for Automobile Taxes	1,184.08
Received from Clerk for Dog Licenses	137.25
Received from Clerk for Pool Table Licenses	10.00
Received from Collector 1922 Taxes	35.00
Received from Collector 1923 Taxes	20,388.74
Received from Haverhill Trust Co., Interest on money on deposit for 1923	215.57
Total Receipts for Year	$31,487.29

Cr.

Paid orders drawn by Selectmen for 1923	$21,123.57
Cash on hand at close of year	$10,363.72

RESERVE ACCOUNTS

Town Officers' salaries	$8.21
Forest Fires	19.93
Vital Statistics	5.90
Health Department	9.70
Vault Fund	400.00
Street Lighting	8.35
General Expense Highway Department	215.93
Memorial Day	51.76
Cemeteries	9.42
Town Hall Repairs	390.51

Interest Account received from Treasurer for money on deposit in Haverhill Trust Co.	260.74
State Aid Construction	1,854.00
State Aid Maintenance	1,385.63
Dog License 1923	137.25
Working Capital	5,606.39
	$10,363.72

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HAYFORD,

Treasurer.

Newton, N. H., February Eleventh, 1924.

Receipts and Disbursements

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received by 1922 Tax Collector	$35.00
Received by 1923 Tax Collector	20,388.74
Received by Town Clerk	1,331.33
Received by Town Treasurer	215.57
Received by Selectmen	2,927.87
Total Receipts	$24,898.51

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries	$878.51	
Town Officers' Expenses	376.68	
Election and Registration	75.55	
Town Hall Expense	403.14	
		$1,733.88

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	$54.99	
Fire Department	100.00	
Fire Department, Forest Fires	30.15	
		$185.14

Health and Sanitation

Health Department	$19.30	
Vital Statistics	9.10	
		$28.40

Highway and Bridges

Trunk Line Maintenance	$2,364.00	
Street Lighting	1,816.65	
General Expense of Highway Department	1,605.52	
Snow Bills	1,203.93	
		$6,990.10

Charities

Town Poor	$159.32	
County Poor	96.00	
		$255.32

Patriotic Purposes

Aid to G. A. R. and Soldiers	$13.84	$13.84

Public Service Enterprise

Cemeteries	$24.85	$24.85

Unclassified

Abatements and Refunds	$15.69
Taxes Bought	946.23
Town Hall Repairs	121.80

Gale Memorial Fund	192.87	
Hearse House Repairs	36.33	
Exp. of R. R. Hearing, Concord	121.90	
Miscellaneous	74.57	
		$1,509.39

Interest

Interest	$5.00	$5.00

Indebtedness

Payments on Temporary Loans	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Schools, County, State	$9,377.65	$9,377.65
Total Payments		$21,123.57

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received by Collectors

1922

Taxes	$35.00

1923

Taxes	$20,370.50	
Interest on above	18.24	
		$20,388.74

Received by Town Clerk

Dog Licenses	$137.25	
Automobile Taxes	1,184.08	
Pool Table Licenses	10.00	
		$1,331.33

Received by Treasurer

Int. on Deposits in Haverhill Trust Co	$215.57

Received by Selectmen

Haverhill Trust Co., Loan anticip. taxes	$1,000.00	
Rent of Town Hall	201.50	
Use of Telephone	.55	
I. M. Heath, Dividend on Ins. Policy	2.00	
State, acct. Trunk Line Maintenance	209.51	
State, Bounty on Wild Cat	20.00	
State, Insurance Tax	4.50	
State, R. R. Tax	482.24	
State, Savings Bank Tax	31.08	
Mrs. Reuben Severance, acct. Funeral Exp. of Frank Severance	40.00	
Rockingham County, acct. County Poor	4.50	
W. W. Rawson Heirs, 1922 Tax	542.73	
C. B. & R. H. Green, 1922 Tax	71.28	
Antony Nicholas, 1922 Tax	36.93	
Annie M. Fowler Heirs, 1922 Tax	95.82	
Morrill G. Bartlett Heirs, 1922 Tax	72.71	
Arthur Ashton, 1922 Tax	14.50	
Jene Dalton, 1923 Tax	25.33	
Morrill G. Bartlett Heirs, acct, 1923 Tax	30.00	
Interest received on above taxes	25.17	
Costs received on above taxes	17.52	
		$2,927.87
Total Receipts		$24,898.51

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Paid	Sumner Hoyt, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	$107.50
	Wilbur R. Sargent, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	212.00
	William K. Davis, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	85.00
	Irving M. Heath, Town Clerk	75.00
	Irving M. Heath, permits for Motor Vehicles	39.75
	John E. Hayford, Treasurer	75.00
	Hayden E. Cheney, Collector	259.26
	Everett M. Bartlett, Auditor 1922	10.00
	Merrill A. Germundson, Auditor 1922	10.00
	Henry L. Burbeck, Moderator, Pro Tem, 1923	5.00
		$878.51

Town Officers' Expenses

Paid	I. M. Heath, Town Reports	$206.50
	I. M. Heath, Tax Bills	18.75
	I. M. Heath, Bonding Town Officers	61.50
	D. F. Wilder, Postage	11.00
	Asso. of N. H., Assessors' Dues	2.00
	Edson C. Eastman Co., Stationery Tax Col. Book, Dog Lic. Book	19.67
	John W. A. Green, Discharge notice of Tax Sales	1.00
	Allen's Book Store, Stat., Ink	2.56
	Wm. K. Davis, time and expenses to Exeter and Portsmouth	4.35

Paid Sumner Hoyt, time and expense to Exeter and Portsmouth.....	4.35	
W. R. Sargent, time and expense to Exeter and Portsmouth.....	4.35	
W. R. Sargent, delivering Town Reports.....	6.00	
W. R. Sargent, Horse Hire.....	6.25	
W. R. Sargent, time and expense to Portsmouth, Tax Com. Meeting.....	5.25	
W. R. Sargent, car fare and tel...	4.85	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	4.85	
Marion Bartlett, Typewriting....	3.45	
I. M. Heath, expense of Trust Funds.....	5.00	
I. M. Heath, Box at Haverhill National Bank.....	5.00	
		$376.68

Election and Registration

Paid Newton V. I. S., Dinners.....	$4.20	
I. M. Heath, Check Lists.....	16.35	
Francis Gray, Supervisor, 1923...	12.50	
Chas. H. Hoyt, Supervisor, 1923.	12.50	
Arthur Dow, Supervisor, 1923....	12.50	
John Scott, Inspector, 1923.....	2.50	
Geo. S. Smith, Inspector, 1923...	2.50	
Chas. R. Stevens, Elec. Officer...	2.50	
John E. Hayford, Elec. Officer...	2.50	
Sumner Hoyt, Elec. Officer.....	2.50	
W. R. Sargent, Elec. Officer.....	2.50	
Wm. K. Davis, Elec. Officer.....	2.50	
		$75.55

Town Hall Expense

Paid	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., lights	$37.40
	John Scott, Janitor	92.25
	W. R. Sargent, 6½ cords wood	58.50
	John H. Favor, 6 cords wood	54.00
	John Scott, putting wood in Hall, Labor on Walks	5.18
	Sumner Hoyt, putting wood in Hall, Labor on Walks	4.84
	W. R. Sargent, putting wood in Hall, Labor on Walks	4.51
	Francis Gray, putting wood in Hall, Labor on Walks	4.51
	W. J. Merrifield, Hauling Gravel	3.12
	Joseph Hoyt, Sawing Wood	3.00
	Wilder & Son, Oil	1.08
	John Scott, Care of Lawn	5.00
	John Scott, Care of Clock	13.00
	John Scott, Shoveling Snow	1.50
	Frank Bradley, Cleaning Vault	1.00
	I. M. Heath, Insurance	114.25
		$403.14

Police Department

Paid	J. G. Johnston Co., Badges	$6.05
	Edson C. Eastman Co., Revolver Permits	2.54
	Geo. S. Rowe, Police	5.00
	Henry L. Burbeck, Police	10.00
	A. E. Locke, Police	10.00
	A. E. Locke, Trip on Sleeper Case	5.00
	A. E. Locke, Auto Hire, Trip on Sleeper Case	6.75
	A. E. Locke, Telephone	.30

Paid	John Scott, Police	5.00	
	John Scott, 29 Tramps at .15	4.35	
			$54.99

Fire Department

Paid	Haverhill Firemen's Relief Asso.	$100.00	$100.00

Forest Fires

Paid	Geo. S. Rowe, Forest Fire Warden		$30.15

Health Department

Paid	Henry L. Burbeck, Health Officer	$11.30	
	E. A. Sandman, M. D., Fumigating	5.00	
	A. E. Locke, Rogers Case	3.00	
			$19.30

Vital Statistics

Paid	I. M. Heath, Recording Births, Marriages and Deaths	$8.85	
	Dr. John A. Rand, Reporting Birth	.25	
			$9.10

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, 1923, AS PER STATEMENT FROM STATE

Money Available	*State*	*Town*	*Total*
Balance, 1922	$602.81	$540.12	$1,142.93
Appropriation, 1923	3,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00
Appropriation, extra	88.50		88.50
	$3,691.31	$3,540.12	$7,231.43
Expenditures	$2,313.25	$2,136.25	$4,449.50
Balance	$1,378.06	$1,403.87	$2,781.93

Expenditures—Town

Clarence B. Green, Patrol Acct.	$1,231.34	
H. J. Saturley, Patrol Acct.	1,025.92	
O. F. Bennett, Bill	88.50	
	$2,345.76	
State, Paid Town by Check	209.51	
Net amount paid by Town		$2,136.25
Paid Clarence B. Green after settlement with State to go in 1924 acct.	$18.24	

Expenditures—State

Tar patch material	$36.88
Drag Blades	24.00
Fosher	185.38
Trucks	302.43
Tarvia B	1,361.72
Culvert	49.16

Tools	33.84	
Engineering	110.33	
	$2,103.74	
State, paid Town	209.51	
Net Amt. paid by State		$2,313.25
Total amount paid by Town and State		$4,449.50

Street Lighting

Paid Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co		$1,816.65

General Expense of Highway Department

Paid W. J. Merrifield, Road Commis.	$453.25	
Chas. J. Chrigstrom, Road Com.	390.92	
Charles Dart, Road Commis.	535.31	
No. East Metal Cul. Co., Culvert	151.71	
N. E. Rd. Mach. Co., Mouldboard and blade	45.00	
Fellows Hardware Co., Shovels	18.00	
O. D. Kelly, Repairs Road Mach.	3.75	
D. D. Chase Lumber Co., Plank	2.06	
W. R. Sargent, Plank	2.00	
Sumner Hoyt, Labor on C. A. Boswell's Drain	.88	
W. R. Sargent, Labor on C. A. Boswell's Drain	.88	
John Scott, Labor on C. A. Boswell's Drain	.88	
Francis Gray, Labor on C. A. Boswell's Drain	.88	
		$1,605.52

Snow Bills

Paid Chas. E. Thornell	$335.04	
Charles Dart	451.83	
Charles J. Chrigstrom	83.01	
Wm. J. Merrifield	334.05	
		$1,203.93

Town Poor

Paid Rockingham County Farm, acct. Eugene Severne	$39.87	
Rockingham County Farm, acct. Jack Armitage	115.45	
Geo. Riley, carrying Jack Armitage to Brentwood	4.00	
		$159.32

County Poor

Paid E. A. Sandman, M. D., Medical attendance, Frank Severance	$11.00	
Wilfred Ploude, care of Frank Severance	20.00	
Warren H. Heath, Burial of Frank Severance	65.00	
		$96.00

Aid to G. A. R.

Paid B. F. Austin, Services	$3.00	
B. F. Austin, 73 Flags at .08	5.84	
John Scott, Services	5.00	
		$13.84

Cemeteries

Paid	Chas. E. Thornell, Work at Willow Grove Cemetery	$19.00	
	Merrill A. Germundson, Blue Print, W. G. Cemetery	5.85	
			$24.85

Abatements and Refunds

Paid	Everett E. Coombs, Overcharge	$12.69	
	Everett E. Coombs, Refund, Car not registered	3.00	
			$15.69

Taxes Bought

Paid	Hayden E. Cheney for Taxes of:		
	Harry B. Whitehouse, 1923 Tax	$61.51	
	James Theodore, 1923 Tax	20.97	
	Aaron Sawyer's Heirs, 1923 Tax	4.59	
	W. W. Rawson Heirs, 1923 Tax	554.15	
	Fred Peaslee, 1923 Tax	5.31	
	James W. Bagley, 1923 Tax	51.76	
	Elseba E. Bagley, 1923 Tax	23.29	
	Walter Senter, 1923 Tax	7.62	
	Antony Nicholas, 1923 Tax	37.61	
	Harvey Marden, 1923 Tax	13.32	
	James A. Homan, 1923 Tax	8.95	
	Geo. P. Gould, 1923 Tax	54.32	
	Jerre Dalton, 1923 Tax	25.33	
	Chas. Dart, 1923 Tax	4.62	
	John E. Blinn, 1923 Tax	9.66	
	Joseph G. Blinn, 1923 Tax	14.74	
	Morrill G. Bartlett Heirs, Tax1923	48.48	
			$946.23

Town Hall Repairs

Paid	Haverhill House Heating Co., Repairs on Furnace	$100.00	
	Fellows Hdw. Co., Lanterns	16.50	
	Wilder & Son, Lock	.40	
	W. R. Sargent, Labor and Material for Elec. Switch Box	2.00	
	W. A. Snow, Ex. on Lanterns	.30	
	Gove Hardware Co., Supplies	2.60	
			$121.80

Report of "Gale Memorial Fund"

Paid	D. D. Chase Lumber Co., Lumber	$28.10	
	John E. Hayford, Material and Labor making gates	93.01	
	J. A. McNeill Co., Iron work on gates	49.03	
	Sumner Hoyt, Putting up gates	6.38	
	W. R. Sargent, Putting up gates	6.82	
	John Scott, Putting up gates	3.74	
	Francis Gray, Putting up gates	.66	
	W. J. Merrifield and team	2.93	
	Exeter Lumber Co., Cement	2.20	
			$192.87

Hearse House Repairs

Paid	Exeter Lumber Co., Shingles	$14.93	
	Sumner Hoyt, Shingling	5.07	
	W. R. Sargent, Shingling	5.07	
	John Scott, Shingling	5.41	
	Francis Gray, Shingling	5.07	
	Wm. J. Merrifield and team	.78	
			$36.33

Expense of R. R. Hearing at Concord

Paid Sumner Hoyt, Services	$9.68	
W. R. Sargent, Services	20.24	
W. R. Sargent, Car fare	1.59	
A. J. Littlefield, Services	16.72	
A. J. Littlefield, Car fare	7.75	
Francis Gray, Services	10.41	
Francis Gray, Car fare	4.67	
John E. Hayford, Services	8.80	
I. M. Heath, Services	4.84	
Transportation Expenses	36.00	
Allen's Book Shop, Stationery	1.20	
		$121.90

Miscellaneous

Paid Newton Box Co., Lumber for Signs	$4.80	
Haverhill Sign Co., Lettering Signs	16.00	
Sumner Hoyt, Labor on Signs	7.00	
W. R. Sargent, Putting up Signs	1.00	
W. A. Snow, Express on Signs	1.00	
Chas. Keniston, Bounty, Wild Cat	20.00	
Exeter Lumber Co., Shingles	6.25	
*J. P. Titcomb, Surveying and Blue Print, So. Hampton-Newton Line	18.52	
		$74.57

*½ Expense paid by Town of So. Hampton

Interest

Paid Haverhill Trust Co., Int. on note, July 7, 1923, 1 mo	$5.00

Indebtedness

Paid Haverhill Trust Co., Loan on note in anticipation of Taxes.....		$1,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Paid George E. Farrand, Treasurer:		
State Tax.....	$1,127.00	
$2.00 Tax on 7 Polls, 1922.....	14.00	
$2.00 Tax on 494 Polls, 1923.....	988.00	
		$2,129.00
Paid Stewart E. Rowe, Treasurer, County Tax.....		$1,361.25
J. E. Hayford, School Treas.....	$5,720.86	
J. E. Hayford, School Treas., Bal. 1922 Dog Licenses.....	147.69	
Chas. E. Thornell, Dog Constable	16.85	
Sidney H. Estabrook, killing and burying dog.....	2.00	
		$5,887.40

Reports of Highway Commissioners

Report of Charles J. Chrigstrom, Junction District

Paid	C. J. Chrigstrom	$276.42	
	Chas. E. Hoyt	35.10	
	Sam Baker	10.64	
	A. Gauthier	11.88	
	T. Turcotte	19.36	
	F. Fitz	11.00	
	E. S. Bartlett	5.72	
	H. Robinson	5.72	
	Percy Crocker	3.08	
	A. G. Whittier	5.50	
	C. Huntress (Gravel)	3.60	
	Marion Crocker (Gravel)	2.50	
	E. Silloway (Gravel)	.20	
	C. E. Thornell (Gravel)	.20	
			$390.92
	Snow Bills		$83.01

Report of Charles E. Thornell, Junction District

Paid	Snow Bills	$335.04

Report of W. J. Merrifield, Village District

Paid	W. J. Merrifield	$166.19
	Everett Kelly	42.24
	Francis Gray	13.86
	Owen Kelly	44.44
	John Scott	67.32
	James Bartlett	12.48
	Henry Hoyt	10.05

Paid	W. Snow	63.57	
	Wm. McDonald	3.52	
	James Dort	2.20	
	Chas. Moore	3.52	
	Ora Tilton	3.30	
	Harry Merrifield	14.96	
	E. Silloway, 50 loads Gravel	5.00	
	Walter Sillaway, 6 loads Gravel	.60	
			$453.25
	Snow Bill		$334.05

REPORT OF CHARLES DART, ROAD COMMISSIONER, L. V. DISTRICT

Paid	Charles Dart and horse	$135.22	
	Tennis Bernard, and team	78.40	
	W. A. Snow, and team	16.58	
	Henry Pottie, and horse	1.83	
	George Greenleaf, labor	62.70	
	Wm. A. Grebenstein, labor	61.10	
	Victor Bernard, labor	17.60	
	Albert Comeau, labor	15.40	
	John Pray, labor	1.32	
	Arnold F. Ingalls, labor	46.20	
	Geo. H. Avery, Jr., labor	39.60	
	Albert W. Flanders, labor	7.26	
	Willard Flanders, labor	1.76	
	Fred Wheeler, labor	23.76	
	Jos. B. Pottie, labor	1.32	
	Thos. W. Locke, labor	7.92	
	H. E. Hatfield, labor	7.04	
	M. H. Sands, sharpening picks and bar	.80	
	Mrs. M. E. Rowe, gravel	1.00	
	Sidney F. Kimball, gravel	1.30	
	Henry Pottie, gravel	1.10	
	Mrs. Hattie Abbott, gravel	2.50	
	Geo. P. Gould, gravel	3.60	
			$535.31
	Snow Bills		$451.83

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1924

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE S. ROWE,
FRANK H. DAVIS,
I. M. HEATH,
Trustees of the Trust Funds of Newton, N. H.

DATE OF CREATI'N	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
Dec. 24, '14	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H. by term of will of Annie Dalton, known as the "Johanna Dalton fund"	Hav. Sav. Bank and U. S. Lib. loan bonds	$950.00 50.00		$120.86 250.00	$ 5.15 46.49		$422.50
Feb. 16, '15	For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland cemetery, fund created by will of A. Dalton	Hav. Sav. Bank and U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00	4¼	10.84	.52 4.25	$3.00	12.61
Aug. 23, '13	For the care of the Albert Lewis lot, in Highland cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis	Ames. Sav. Bank and U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		22.81	.97 4.25	2.00	26.03

DATE OF CREATI'N	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
Dec. 12, '16	For the care of the Blore lot in the 'Town cemetery,' fund created by will of Fannie Blore	Exeter 5c. Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00	4¼	8.81	.27 4.25	2.00	11.33
July 17, '16	For the care of the George F. Battles lot, in Highland cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles	Exeter 5c. Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00	4¼	6.88	.20 4.25	2.00	9.33
June 10, '10	For the care of the Fogg lot in Highland cemetery,fund created by Rachel Fogg, widow of Orrin Fogg.	Exeter 5c. Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00	4¼	25.23	.85 4.25	2.00	28.33

DATE OF CREATI'N	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
July 3, '19	For the care of the James C. Bartlett lot in Highland cemetery, fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Moers.	Exeter 5c. Sav. Bank	100.00		10.57	1.49	2.00	10.06
Aug. 4, '20	For the care of the Hannah C. Moulton lot in Highland cemetery, fund created by 1st Christian Church, Newton, N. H.	Exeter 5c. Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00	4¼	15.35	.51 4.25	2.00	18.11
Feb. 25, '21	For the care of the E. B. Hoyt lot in 'Town cemetery', fund created by will of Mrs. E. B. Hoyt	Exeter 5c. Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00	4¼	16.64	.55 4.25	2.00	19.44

DATE OF CREATI'N	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
Oct. 10, '19	For the care of the Wilson lot in 'Town cemetery', fund created by will of Levi Wilson	Exeter 5c. Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00	4¼	16.64	.55 4.25	2.00	19.44
Mar. 22, '21	For the purchase of books for the "Gale Library" of Newton. "Income only to be used," fund created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell Fund."	Exeter 5c. Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bonds	500.00	4¼	40.50	1.42 21.25	22.67	40.50
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the George W. Marston lot in Highland cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter 5c. Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00	4¼	12.62	.41 4.25	2.00	15.28

DATE OF CREATI'N	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Nathan Gould lot in Highland cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter 5c. Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00	4¼	14.68	.48 4.25	2.00	17.41
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter 5c. Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. Loan bond	100.00	4¼	14.68	.48 4.25	2.00	17.41
Jan. 31, '22	For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland cemetery, fund created by will of said Harvey.	Exeter 5c. Sav. Bank	100.00		1.23	3.57	2.00	2.80
Oct. 24, '22	For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Peck Bates.	Exeter 5c. Sav. Bank	100.00		.58	2.65	2.00	1.23
Aug. 28, '23	For the care of the T. W. Bagley lot in Highland cemetery, fund created by the daughter of T. W. Bagley	Exeter 5c Sav. Bank	100.00			1.17		1.17

Newton, N. H., February 16, 1924.

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, that said Trustees have exhibited to us all the securities held by them, as above stated, together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers, as required by Section 3, Chapter 162 of the Laws of 1915 and the amendments thereof.

MERRILL A. GERMUNDSON,
EARL B. NICHOLS,
Auditors of Newton, N. H.

Auditors' Report

Newton, N. H., February 16, 1924.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

MERRILL A. GERMUNDSON,
EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Auditors.

The Gale Library

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Dr.

Jan. 31, 1923, balance on hand	$1,736.96	
Mar. 15 and Sept. 15, coupons from No. 4 Liberty Bond	42.50	
Haverhill Savings Bank, interest to Oct. 20, 1923	20.01	
Pentucket Savings Bank, interest to Feb. 10, 1924	12.73	
Fines collected by Librarian	12.80	
Income from Axtell Trust Fund	22.67	
		$1,847.67

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1923		
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co, Jan. 26, 1923, to Jan. 26, 1924	$8.66	
Bernice Clifford, Librarian	100.00	
Bernice Clifford, Cataloging Books	5.00	
May 11, Mitchell & Co., Books	70.12	
Nov. 20, Sargent Coal Co	18.00	
Jan. 1, 1924, John Scott, care lawn	5.00	
Jan. 1, Mitchell & Co., Books	15.44	
I. M. Heath, Insurance	36.30	
Wilder & Son, Supplies	1.78	
		$260.30
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1924		$1,587.37
Number of books loaned		3,015
Number of books on shelves		3,262
Number of books added by purchase		64
Number of books given by State		15
Number of borrowers		455
Number of books given Library		4

Books given by Otis and Verta Rowell.

Report of Newton Village Fire District

David F. Wilder, Treasurer to N. V. F. District, Dr.

1923				
Jan.	31	Bal. on hand	$378.51	
				$378.51

Cr.

Exeter & H. Elec. Lt. Co., to Jan. 26, 1924			$15.35	
Feb.	23	Stacey Merrill, Supplies	2.75	
Apr.	14	Wm. Merrifield, use of Horses	4.00	
May	31	Ralph Estabrook, Acid and Refills	18.90	
Aug.	4	Ralph Estabrook, Reservoir Work	75.00	
Aug.	11	Ralph Estabrook, Reservoir Work	75.00	
	27	Ralph Estabrook, Reservoir Work	42.25	
Oct.	1	Haverhill Water Works	5.00	
		D. D. Chase Lumber Co	6.25	
		Exeter Lumber Co., Lumber	17.54	
	8	Stacey Merrill, Coal	28.00	
Jan.	10	Sargent Coal Co.	18.00	
	9	E. L. Kelly, watching fire at Hayford's	5.20	
		Wilder & Son, Supplies	2.44	
		Janitor	37.50	
				$353.18
Balance on Hand				$25.33

Report of Health Officer

Contagious diseases reported during the year ending December 31st, 1923:

Measles	58
Chicken Pox	2
Tuberculosis	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Occupational disease, lead Poisoning	1
Nuisances investigated and abated	4
Slaughter Houses examined and permits issued	2
Investigations made in conjunction with State Inspector	4

There having been some criticism made because infected houses were not placed under quarantine and placarded promptly, I wish to report that all cases were attended to as soon as I received notice and all cases of tardiness were due to negligence of physician or members of family in making report.

That future epidemics may be averted by prompt action I wish to bring to the notice of the citizens a knowledge of their responsibility by publishing the following:

CHAPTER 16. LAWS OF 1901, AMENDED 1915

Section 2—

Whenever ANY PERSON knows or has reason to believe that any member of his family or household (boarder, roomer, or visitor) has either small pox, diphtheria, membraneous croup, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, measles, or any other malignant communicable disease, he shall, within twenty-four hours, if no physician is in attendance, give notice thereof to the local board of health of the town or city in which he resides, and such notice shall be given either verbally to one of the health officers, or by a communication addressed to the board of health and duly mailed within the time specified.

Section 9—

Any person who knowingly violates any provision of this chapter, or any regulation established by authority of this chapter, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each offense.

HARRY L. BURBECK,

Health Officer.

Report of School Board

To the Citizens of Newton, N. H.:—

The school board submit the following report for the year 1923:

Our schools have advanced in all departments. Although the hard winter and cold weather and amount of snow was somewhat of a draw-back in a way to our work, but the faithful work of our teachers and splendid co-operation of our Supt. H. G. Blount has made it possible to make up much of the work. And we are now up to date with all the studies and school work. Our teaching force is well fitted to carry on the work so well begun and we feel very fortunate in being able to retain their services. We are also very glad to have a Supt. like Henry G. Blount, for he comes to us most ably fitted for his position. We regret very much that our member, Mr. B. S. Andrews, was obliged to resign from the board on account of business matters. At this time the Board wish to thank the parents for all their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW G. LITTLEFIELD,

ELVIRA R. DART,

School Board of Newton, N. H.

EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1, 1922 TO JUNE 30, 1923.

Salaries of District Officers

Andrew G. Littlefield, School Board	$50.00	
Elvira R. Dart, School Board	40.00	
John E. Hayford, Treasurer	10.00	
John G. Germundson, Moderator	2.00	
Verta I. Rowell, Clerk	2.00	
Everett M. Bartlett, Auditor	5.00	
Merrill Germundson, Auditor	5.00	
		1$14.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	$172.50	
		$172.50

Truant Officer and School Census

Andrew G. Littlefield	$30.00	
		$30.00

Expenses of Administration

I. M. Heath, Graduation Programmes	$6.00	
H. G. Blount, Tel. and Postage	4.66	
R. E. Lane, Census Cards	1.38	
A. G. Littlefield, Tel. and Postage	2.20	
E. R. Dart, Tel. and Postage	2.00	
		$16.24

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Flora M. Tuck	$1,000.00	
Gladys E. Tuck	817.30	
Mildred I. Horne	800.02	
Myrtle A. Bean	755.52	
Mildred D. Hanson, Substitute	47.22	
Ruth M. Gould, Substitute	16.68	
Eleanor Goldsmith, Substitute	23.61	
		$3,460.35

Special Teacher—Music

Harriet J. Bartlett	$74.07	
		$74.07

Text Books

Ginn & Co	$54.28	
American Book Co	63.10	
World Book Co	29.71	
Macmillan Co	.90	
Bureau of Publications	1.93	
Public School Publishing Co	3.04	
Row, Peterson & Co	1.40	
		$154.36

Scholars' Supplies

E. E. Babb & Co	$83.00	
Hildreth & Rogers Co	4.68	
World Book Co	29.98	
Russell Sage Foundation	2.40	
J. L. Hammett Co	18.66	
University Publishing Co	2.16	
S. A. Courtis	3.22	
Harry Houston	.80	
D. H. Knowlton	6.12	
L. W. Bradley, freight	.78	
		$151.80

Flags and Appurtenances

Oscar T. Gove—Flag Cord	$1.20	
		$1.20

Janitor Service

Arthur Dow	$253.00
Clarence Senter	4.00
Kenneth Ford	15.00

Russell Hunt	17.00	
Victor Bernard	35.86	
L. Belle Kelley, clean. Junc. school house	7.00	
Chas. Dart, cleaning two school houses	20.00	
Chas. Dart, cleaning vaults in all schools	7.00	
Chas. Dart, clean. vaults after Scarlet fever	3.00	
		$361.86

Fuel

Everett W. Silloway, wood	$37.50	
Charles Dart, wood	53.00	
Sargent Coal Co., coal	264.29	
J. E. Shaw, sawing wood	7.50	
Clarence Senter, putting in wood	3.00	
Newton Box Co., edgings	1.00	
Victor Bernard, splitting and putting in wood	1.00	
		$367.29

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Louis Liggett, disinfectant and outfit	$3.70	
Hines & Cheney, oil	.65	
Randolph Seavey, broom	.90	
Arthur Dow, supplies	.80	
Wilder & Son, supplies	17.28	
F. B. Keene, oil	3.90	
Oscar T. Gove, coal hods	2.00	
Other supplies	1.08	
		$30.31

Minor Repairs and Expenses

F. H. Davis	$29.39	
W. A. Snow, glass and putty	6.43	
C. E. Kelly, oiling floors	4.50	
Chas. Dart helping on furnace,	2.00	
		$42.32

Medical Inspection

E. M. Gale, M. D.	$30.00	
		$30.00

Transportation of Pupils

John H. Favor	$502.50	
Mass. N. E. St. Railway Co.	210.00	
		$712.50

High School and Academy Tuition

Amesbury High School	$513.24	
Haverhill High School	137.50	
Exeter High School	220.00	
Robinson Female Seminary	239.00	
		$1,109.74

Insurance

Irving M. Heath	$17.50	
		$17.50

New Equipment

Palmer J. Jones, silent instructor	$60.50	
		$60.50
Per Capita Tax	$262.00	
		$262.00

Estimate of Funds for School Budget, July 1, 1924 *to June* 30, 1925.

Elementary

Teachers—regular	$3,450.00
Teachers—special	150.00
Superintendent's excess salary	216.00

Text books	250.00	
Scholars' supplies	100.00	
Truant Officer and Census	30.00	
Janitors	375.00	
Janitors' supplies	25.00	
Fuel	415.00	
Transportation	740.00	
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	
Insurance	18.00	
Minor repairs	100.00	
Medical Inspection	30.00	
District officers	184.00	
Expenses of Administration	15.00	
Stove and funnel—Newton Junction	36.25	
State supervision	266.00	
Globes and maps	115.00	
High		
High School tuition	1,200.00	
		$7,730.25

Estimated Receipts

State Aid (Equalization)	$1,904.71	
Dog tax	125.00	
Amount of tax from $5 per M	3,036.69	
Balance above amount required by law	2,663.85	
		$7,730.25

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Newton:

Gentlemen:—

It gives me pleasure to present my first annual school report. With it I wish to extend to you my thanks for your friendly helpfulness and hearty co-operation. It has surely made my work with you a pleasure and I trust that it has also been with profit to the School District.

We must be progressive in our school policy for the future. Our aim should be to provide the best possible education for the children of Newton. To accomplish this we must have good teaching, books and equipment of high standard and cheerful and wholesome school rooms. The children are well worth educating, for the children of today are the citizens of tomorrow. And a higher order of citizenship must be brought about to combat the lawlessness and disregard for law that is sweeping over America.

In our recommendations to the citizens of Newton I believe that the child of the community should receive every consideration consistent with wise economy.

Statistics

Different pupils enrolled	133
Boys	75
Girls	58
Per cent of attendance	89.25%
Visits by the superintendent	71
Visits by School Board	33
Visits by citizens	119

The low percent. of attendance may be explained in part by the exceptionally cold stormy weather prevailing during the winter. Much of this may also be attributed to lack of appreciation on the part of some parents of the real value of daily attendance to their children. An increase in the percent. of attendance means an increase in the efficiency of the school.

Educational Survey, 1922

It is desired to incorporate with the report of 1923—a statement of the results shown by the Stanford Achievement Tests, during the fall of 1923. These tests include the following: paragraph reading, sentence reading, word meaning; arithmetic computation, arithmetic problems; nature study and science; history and literature; language usage; and spelling.

The following table will show the results obtained in the various schools in town, from Grade IV to Grade VIII.

School	*Grade*	*Reading*	*Arith.*	*Science*	*Hist.-Lit.*	*Lang.*	*Spelling*	*Av.*
New. Prim.	IV	124	124	119	109	107	121	116
Rowe's Cor.	IV	110	120	110	111	120	123	116
New. Jct.		115	117	89	113	Below gr.	112	114
New. Prim.	V	137	136	137	118	132	132	133
New. Jct.	V	138	148	131	119	156	145	140
Rowe's Cor.	V	131	141	134	119	120	126	131
New. Prim.	VI	127	132	119	117	112	132	125
New. Jct.	VI	144	144	140	140	146	139	141
Rowe's Cor.	VI	146	143	134	120	126	132	136
Jun. School	VII	159	157	156	149	140	152	151
Jun. School	VIII	163	171	167	167	156	171	165
STANDARDS	IV	106	109					108
	V	126	124	122	114	124	127	124
	VI	137	140	135	132	132	141	137
	VI	154	154	151	148	151	162	151
	VIII	166	167	166	163	163	162	165

The above table may be read as follows:

(1st line) Newton Primary, Grade IV. The pupils of this grade obtained an average in reading equal to that of a normal child 124 months old or 10 years and 4 months. The standard as shown at the foot of the table under the section marked "STANDARD" is that of a child 106 months old or 8 years and ten months. Thus this grade exceeded the standard set in the test by 1 year and six months. The standard in arithmetic for the same grade is 109 and they reached an average of 124 (Read in the same way as before). Thus the attainment in any subject for any grade may be read and compared to the standard of the test.

The standards set in the Stanford Achievement Test were obtained by use in cities of California, notably Oakland. A manual has been prepared which enables an examiner to carry out the

same rules and regulations as were used in the California tests. Consequently a comparison may be made between a given school and this group of schools. An examination of the results obtained at Newton will show that the standards were met or exceeded except in two cases. In one case the standard was exceeded by over one year.

These tests will also show the relative efficiency with which different subjects are taught. Arithmetic seems to be the best taught subject in Newton. Reading is also well taught. Language and History are relatively not so well taught. Thus the test is extremely valuable in demonstrating on what subjects special stress should be laid.

As a result of these tests emphasis has been placed on proper subjects and special methods devised to bring about improvement.

Teachers

A word of appreciation is due the staff of teachers in Newton Schools. Professional zeal and enthusiasm mark their work. Their splendid co-operation and friendly attitude is much appreciated.

Recommendations

More reading material is urgently needed in the schools. Each school should have some kind of a reference book or set of reference books.

New maps and globes are also needed since those on hand are an old edition. About $200.00 is needed for this purpose.

Signed,

H. G. BLOUNT,

Superintendent of Schools.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Dr.

To Received from Treasurer, 1922	$91.51
Received from School Board, for junk	2.10
Received from Selectmen	5,076.45
Received from State Treasurer	2,061.79
Received from Miss Tuck, over pay	5.00
Total Receipts	$7,236.85

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By Orders drawn by School Board	$7,203.54
Balance on hand, June 30, 1923	33.31

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HAYFORD,

Treasurer.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

Date 1923	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 8	Carl Frederick	M		L	Arthur S. Ashton	Alice N. Scott	Kingston, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Jan. 30	Irene May	F	9	L	Charles J. Lamb	Stella M. Conner	Worcester, Mass.	Brockton, Mass.
Mar. 4	Pauline Darling	F	2	L	Charles Gove	Nellie Whittier	Seabrook, N. H.	Newton
5	Ruth Arline	F	1	L	Thomas Babine	Etta Cox	Wilmington, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
14	Marion Francis	F	2	L	Howard F. Quimby	Mildred L. Lyon	Newton	Newton
15	Helen Catherine	F	2	L	Chas. H. Mone	Helma B. Grebenstien	Lowell, Mass.	Arlington Hts., Mass.
29	Adeline L.	F		L	Clarence Rogers	Alice Tracy	Merrimac, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
April 5	Edward Peter	M	3	L	Edward Taylor	Hattie Brosche	Canada	Germany
Aug. 7	Marjorie Mildred	F		L	Joseph G. Blinn	Anna Comeau	Little Brook, N. S.	Digby, N. S.
16	——— Huntress	M	1	L	Dana O. Huntress	Bertha B. Remick	So. Limington, Me.	Groton, N. H.
Sept. 1	——— Gould	M	7	L	George Gould	Georgia H. Hewson	Middleton, Mass.	Brockton, Mass.
2	Clarence Maynard	M		L	Clarence B. Green	Cecelia Wilcox	Newton	Brockton, Mass.
Oct. 21	Pauline Annie	F	1	L	Geo. Browning	Marion Wentworth	Newton	——— Vermont
Dec. 2	Jesse L. George	M	2		Leon George	Esther Bowley	Kingston	E. Kingston, N. H.

A true copy of record. Attest,

IRVING M. HEATH,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 8	Plaistow, N. H.	Wm. R. Kimball	30	Malden, Mass	John C. Kimball Maggie Stewart	1st	Ernest A. McKensie, Plaistow, N. H.
		Jennie Green	38	Haverhill, Mass.	Allen Butler Caroline Russell	4th	Clergyman
Feb. 5	Newton	George A. Martell	30	Pictou, N. S.	Thomas Martell Mary Brown	1st	Andrew G. Littlefield, Newton, Clergyman
		Annie Duprey	36	New Bedford, Mass.	John LeClair Virginia ————	2nd	
Feb. 23	Newton	Sidney H. Estabrook	32	Newton	Joseph R. Estabrook Zoe H. Ring	1st	Andrew G. Littlefield, Newton, N. H.
		Mary L. Garfi	22	Newton	Andrew J. Wiggin Kate O'Brien	2nd	Clergyman
May 15	Derry, N. H.	Wm. J. Moison	30	Amesbury, Mass.	Edmund Moison Minnie Geary	1st	E. B. Weston, Derry, N. H., Justice of the Peace
		Beatrice A. Currier	18	Newton	Thomas E. Currier Beulah Floyd	1st	
June 29	Newton	Edward B. Germain	30	Haverhill, Mass.	John B. Germain Emma C. Riley	1st	Andrew G. Littlefield, Newton, Clergyman
		Stella Mae Kelly	35	Amesbury, Mass.	Owen D. Kelly Ida Peaslee	1st	
June 29	Manchester, N. H.	William Crummett	29	Epping, N. H.	Pearl Crummett Nancy Damsell	2nd	Arnold S. Yantis, Manchester, N. H.
		Fannie F. Warren	23	Haverhill, Mass.	Frederick Villare ———— ————	3rd	Clergyman
July 6	Newton	Raymond E. Estabrook	21	Newton	Edward T. Estabrook Genie Edney	1st	Andrew G. Littlefield, Newton, Clergyman
		Annie Maud Thompson	17*	Merrimac, Mass.	Moses W. Thompson Annie Belle Atwood	1st	Clergyman

MARRIAGES RECORDED INTHE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922— (*Concluded.*)

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Aug. 30	Haverhill, Mass.	Charles Henry Hoyt	34	Newton	Oscar F. Hoyt Ella J. Warner	1st	Robert Lee Webb, Boston, Mass.
		Mary L. Pike	24	Manchester, N.H.	Walter E. Pike Annie Kingwell	1st	Clergyman
Sept. 8	Amesbury, Mass.	George S. Rowe	52	Newton	Sylvester B. Rowe Hannah C. Buzzell	2nd	Arthur H. Fielder, Clergyman, Amesbury, Mass.
		Millie S. Stevens	40	Newton	Walter C. Gale Mary A. Lake	2nd	
Sept. 15	Newton	Grover C. Peaslee	22	Newton	Melvin Peaslee Lillian Davis	1st	Andrew G. Littlefield, Newton, Clergyman
		Marion Fowler	23	Merrimac, Mass.	Jacob Fowler Nance Meyer	2nd	
Oct. 5	Amesbury, Mass.	Calix Marquis	21	Manchester, N. H.	Calix Marquis Delphina Fountain	1st	John Moore, Amesbury, Mass.
		Clara Sanderson	19	So. Waterford, Me.	Frank W. Sanderson Mary Lee Kane	1st	Clergyman
Nov. 13	Newton	Clifford A. Miles	21	Natick, Mass.	Albert E. Miles Emily Porter	1st	Andrew G. Littlefield, Clergyman, Newton
		Pauline Hayes	25	Rollinsford, N. H.	Frank Hayes Bessie Parshley	1st	
Dec. 1	Newton	Harry L. Eastman	57	Biddeford, Me.	Richard Eastman Hannah Moulton	2nd	Silas L. Morse, Clergyman, Haverhill, Mass.
		Ada Flood	48	Fall River, Mass.	Joshua Watts Sarah Toope	2nd	
Dec. 22	Newton	William L. Patten	22	Derry, N. H.	Lindley Patten Nellie Mc Carthy	1st	Andrew G. Littlefield, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
		Helen Taylor	20	Methuen, Mass.	Edward Taylor Harriette Proshe	1st	

*Consent of Guardian given in writing.

A true copy of record. Attest:

IRVING M. HEATH,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECMBER 31, 1923.

Date		Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single, Mr'd or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Yrs.	Mos.	D'ys.					
Jan.	20	John F. Germundson	62	3	13	Oudi Valley, Sweden	M	M	Andrew Germundson	
	21	Frank B. Ives	67	1	26	Newburyport, Mass.	M		Geo. T. Ives	Sarah McConnell
	25	Charles E. Warner	31	11	24	So. Kingston, N. H.	M	M	Edward A. Warner	Carrie M. Chase
	26	Annabelle B. Caulkins	59	7	22	Newton	F	M	William Bartlett	Emma Fellows
	29	Lois A. Hoyt	75	5	16	Newton	F	M	Hiram G. Blaisdell	Judith C. Gale
Feb.	2	William S. Bailey	69	2	23	Orford, N. H.	M	M	Charles B. Bailey	Mary F. Stevens
	23	William F. Magoon	75	1	4		M			
Mar.	9	Daniel A. Buzzell	72		10		M			
	11	Amanda M. Durgin	85	8	18	Manchester, N. H.	F	M		
	13	Daniel A. Durgin	90		3	Nottingham, N. H.	M	M	Samuel Durgin	Sarah Thurston
		Amos Currier Gould	67	7	26	Merrimac, Mass.	M	M	Isaac Gould	Luella J. Stevens
	26	Lydia A. Doak	78	4		Merrimac, Mass.	F	S	John J. Doak	Olive Davis
	30	Wm. J. Harvey	87	9	3	Dracut, Mass.	M	W	Wm. Harvey	Ruby Richardson
April	5	Charles M. Hoyt	73	6	10	Newton	M	W	Charles Hoyt	Ruth Merrill
May	2	Joseph J. Flanders	89	3	23	Kensington, N. H.	M	M	Jesse Flanders	
	22	Joseph N. Austin	82	7	8	Methuen, Mass.	M	W	Samuel Austin	Olive Sargent
June	1	Emma J. Flanders	49		21	Newton	F	S	Jesse Flanders	Sarah J.
July	13	Hannah J. Elwell	81	11	11		F	W		
	20	Walter Channing Gale	76	1	26	Newton	M	M	Jonathan G. Gale	Susan Shaw
Aug.	17	——— Huntress			1	Newton	M	S	Dana O. Huntress	Bertha B. Remick
Sept.	2	Grace E. Taylor	53	8	11	Newton	F	W	John R. Harvey	Rosanna Trull
	21	Thomas J. Currier	86	11	1	Haverhill, Mass.	M	M	Thomas Currier	Mary Putnam
Oct.	13	John H. Cotton	46	5	26		M	M	George Cotton	
	26	Hattie M. Currier	80							
Nov.	6	John H. Bartlett	69		9	Kingston, N. H.	M	S	John Bartlett	
	7	Frank Severance	73			Kingston, N. H.	M	W		
	27	Walter A. Drake	67	3	24		M	S	Almon F. Drake	
Dec.	18	Lewis M. Holmes	54	11			M	M	Milton Holmes	
	22	Elseba E. Bagley	62	4	5	Phillips Harbor, N. S.	F	M	Thomas Dort	Esther
	24	Dana Porter Gould		3	4	Newton	M	S	Geo. P. Gould	Georgie Hewson

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